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JOB WORK A SPECIALTY

The government printing office at Washington is the largest establishment of its kind. It occupies thirteen and a half acres of floor space, has 245 typesetting machines, employs nearly five thousand men and women and costs twelve million dollars a year. The paper used costs more than two million dollars a year, and the annual payroll is over forty-five hundred thousand dollars. The annual output is from twenty-five thousand to three million books and about fifty thousand pamphlets. Besides this, it prints millions of postal cards each year, and hundreds of thousands of postal orders. This office with its almost unlimited capacity, can receive, set in type, proof-read, stereotype, bind and deliver a book of two hundred pages within twenty-four hours.

But while the government printing office can do such wonderful things, size considered it has nothing on the Post-Dispatch. This office has steadily improved its equipment, and stock, until now we can turn out in the job line most any job of moderate size a man may wish—and the beauty about the service of the Post-Dispatch is its PROMPTNESS. Every job is turned out exactly as promised; there is no delay, no waiting of days. A personal interest is taken in every job brought to this office, and it is accurately and neatly executed. Let the Post-Dispatch have a try at that next order for stationery, programs, circulars etc., and you'll be surprised how quickly it will be returned to you.

LABOR is one of the supreme laws of life. Toil is honorable. The progress which the world has made is a glorious testimonial to human handiwork. Those who work know more of genuine happiness than those whose lives seem dedicated to idleness.

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper but all the same he read a notice in one of the county papers telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for the recipe. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse to spit."

BASED on the 1919 census bureau bulletin on marriage and divorce, in the country-at-large one marriage in every nine winds up in a divorce court. North Carolina shows the second best average, there being only one divorce out of 32 marriages.

The city fathers at Wilmington have decreed that only respectable fantastic toes can be cut at Lumina at Wrightsville Beach this summer. The ban is placed on the shimmering shim and shivery shiver, the tank tango, Chateau Thierry crawl and the Hindenburg hindies.

George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information, has joined the staff of the Leslie-Judge company, and will present his views on current topics on an editorial page in Leslie's Weekly, filling the post made vacant by the appointment of Norman Haggood as minister to Denmark.

SGT. Alvin C. York, the heroic doughboy of the 82nd division who single-handedly captured over a hundred Germans, several machine guns and killed over a score, in an afternoon's fight, was last Saturday married to Miss Gracie Williams, of his home county at Pall Mall, Tennessee. Gov. Roberts officiated, in presence of 3000 people, outdoors. Gov. Roberts has named York a Colonel of the Tennessee Guards, on his staff, and York was married in a Colonel's uniform.

Western Union Strike.

A general strike of union men of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies was put in effect Wednesday morning throughout the Nation. The companies claim only a small percent have gone on strike, while the union men claim that the tie-up will be complete.

Fortunately for the public in Rockingham and community, the Western Union operator at Rockingham, J. H. Starr, does not belong to the union, and so is staying on the job. He is conducting the business of the office as usual in his very efficient manner; and, by the way, his expeditious, courteous attention to business has made him many friends since coming here several months ago. It is understood the Western Union office at Hamlet is closed, the manager, Mr. Cottle, and his operator belonging to the union, and therefore obeying its instructions to strike. The Hamlet office was closed Wednesday morning.

Baseball.

The local team journeyed to Wadesboro last Thursday, but lost in a seven-inning game, 9-3. Batteries: Wadesboro: Blackley and Lowe; Rockingham: William Leak and Person.

Phone Directory.

The quarterly phone directory was distributed to phone subscribers here yesterday. The book is corrected up to May 1st.

A. & E. Alumni.

There are about 35 alumni of the State A. & E. College in Richmond county. About 15 of these met in Hamlet Wednesday night and organized the Richmond County A. & E. Alumni Association, with J. F. Diggs, president; Mr. Carroll, vice pres; and Nathan LeGrand sec. treas.

The Association will have a banquet Oct. 3rd.

Under Bond to Court.

John Herbin was bound over to court by Squire Barrett last Friday under \$100 bond, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon E. B. Morse and Terry Seawell. He gave bond.

Seawell was tried for assault on Herbin, but was found not guilty.

Baseball.

A strong baseball organization was perfected Saturday night, when at a meeting of fans Dr. P. M. Abernethy was made manager, with Ed. Keller as asst. manager. Pitcher Person was made captain.

All aboard now for winning ball for the "best town of all."

The first game under the new order was played Monday afternoon with strong Cheraw team, led by the Southern league pitcher, Fisher. And Fisher twirled a good game, too; but errors and bunched hits, with inability of his team-mates to hit Person, caused his downfall.

Person and Lowe was the local battery, while Fisher and Smith worked for Cheraw.

The Cheraw boys came here with an unbroken record of 27 victories for this season. Not a defeat had they had—but Rockingham proved their Waterloo.

The game opened with Cheraw at the bat. Graham, first up, fanned; Smith out 2nd to 1st. Gregory hit by ball. McPherson out pitcher to 1st. No runs.

Chisholm out 2nd to 1st. Crouch out short to first. Allred shot a high fly to right; fielder made a good run, got his hands on ball but muffed it, booting ball to fence. Allred landed on third. Person at bat; on short passed ball by catcher, Allred attempted to steal home, but was caught at plate. No runs.

In Cheraw's second inning two men fanned; in their third two more fanned. Person mixing fast and slow ones. In 4th Gregory got a single, and for first time Cheraw had a man on first, but he died there. Cheraw's next hit was in sixth, but in 7th they secured two hits. Person tightened and the inning ended with no score. In the 9th Cheraw threatened to break the goose-egg. Smith, first up, lined a hot double down third base, but the next two bit the air, while the third out was made by Allred in right catching a difficult fly, ending the game.

Rockingham's first run in second, with double by Benton, error of Lowe's bouncer, and sacrifice of Phillips. In the 3rd poor fielding enabled two to get on bases, and these two were scored by a timely single by Allred.

Chisholm singled in 5th, but no runs. Benton and Lowe singled in the 6th, and were brought home by a single by Ashcraft. Lowe doubled in 8th, Phillips singled, and Lowe brought home by single by Ashcraft.

Score by innings:

R E H
Cheraw 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5
Rham 0 1 2 0 0 2 1 x—6 9 2
Batteries: Fisher and Smith; Person and Lowe, Umpires: Nance and John Covington. Paid admissions 235 (ladies free). Struck out by Fisher 9, by Person 11.

The same two teams will play at Cheraw tomorrow, Friday.

Tie the Dog up for a Day.

And write or phone Bagwell or Sanford at Hamlet, N. C. They have for sale several good farms scattered around, on easy terms. Why rent when a small payment down buys your own place. Call them up or write them what you want. They have it.

Classy vaudeville at the Star all next week. Also good pictures. See program this innue.

PEARL WHITE

at Opera House
MONDAY, JUNE 23RD,

in
THE LIGHTNING RAIDER

Carpenter Wanted.

Good pay for a good carpenter to work on the Entwistle Church. See A. G. Melton.

WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN BY TANLAC

Bottles Sold in Four Years Would Reach From New York to Denver, Colo.

Four years ago very few people had ever heard of Tanlac—Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years' time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous eign countries.

Very few people, however, fully realize what a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand, however, is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figures being 1,306,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold during every day of the year, or 2,100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pike's Peak, or rise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New York, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been is now reckoned by the car load, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading drug jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots. To supply the Pacific coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year. Jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hellig-Elis Drug Company of Memphis, Tenn., has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten car loads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of druggists in the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail. British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

R. E. Fetter, chief yeoman of the executive office, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., is at home on a ten day's furlough. Tanlac is sold in Rockingham by L. G. Fox and S. Biggs and all other good druggists.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Cameo Lost.

Lost, in Rockingham this (Thursday) morning a large pink cameo. Reward for return to Mrs. Blanche Furr.

Car Lost.

A 1916 model Ford disappeared from my garage on Watson Heights on Monday night. Finder will be given \$25 for return to me. Car had U. S. tires, the back tires being black chain tread. Initials "J. T. H." and "J. W. H." cut on steering wheel.—W. T. Hamer, Rockingham.

Wanted 25 Farms to Sell.

List your farm property with us for quick action. We have several customers on our waiting list. Write or call Bagwell or Sanford, Hamlet, N. C.

Glasses Found.

Found, on streets last Thursday a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Dodge Wanted

I want to buy a good second-hand Dodge touring car.—T. A. Covington, Rockingham.

Cow for Sale.

Fresh Jersey cow for sale.—J. A. Hutchinson, Roberdel.

Land For Sale.

For sale, a tract of land 111 acres, 2 miles west of Ellerbe. Good pasturage and water. For sale at a bargain. If interested, write or call on C. M. Brady, Ellerbe.

Cow for Sale.

Good Jersey cow for sale; gives 3½ to 4 gallons daily.—M. H. Head.

Ford Curtain.

Found two weeks or more ago a Ford curtain on Watson Heights. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Cars for Sale.

For sale, an Oakland Six and a Chevrolet. In good condition and a bargain to quick buyers.—Reid Garrett. I also have for sale a Ford Sedan and a Chalmers Six.

Peanut Parcher.

For sale, a second-hand peanut parcher.—E. B. Morse.

Dry Stove Wood.

Phoné E. B. Morse for dry stove wood.

A Fear.

If earth were peaceful and polite And all serenely gay, Some pugilist would start a fight To pass the time away.

His Status.

"What do you think they did to my Willie at the hospital, ma'am? They cut out all his asteroids." "Then I suppose he is now their star patient."

Explained.

The man you see going yonder is a man of low life and dark deeds." "Is he a crook?" "No; he cleans cellars and shovels coal for a living."

His Job.

"What position do you occupy in the matrimonial firm? Manager?" "No; she's that. I was the cash boy, but since the baby came I am only the floorwalker."

Appropriate Attack.

"Sure, your honor, and if I did go for the Chinese laundryman, it was all in the way of his own business." "How was that?" "I soaked him."

GOOD ENOUGH.

Collection money was to little Tommy one of the essentials of church-going. Every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready. One day, just as the ushers began to take the collection, Tommy noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided. Sliding along the seat, he whispered:

"Where's your penny?" "I didn't bring one," replied the lady.

Time was short and the matter was urgent. But Tommy was a quick-witted kiddy. Thrusting his penny into the lady's hand, he whispered:

"Here, take mine! It'll pay for you and I'll get under the seat!"

The Vanishing Point.

"Mighty small quantity you gave me for 10 cents."

"You wouldn't have gotten anything if you hadn't brought your own bottle," the drug clerk replied.

Missionary Work.

"Any long speeches in your campaign?"

"I should say so," replied Senator Sorghum. "Some of my constituents have talked to me by the hour."

A Bald Statement.

Flobb—A lot of men pride themselves that their brain is set on a hair trigger.

Dubb—Yep; but that doesn't go for a bald-headed man.

HIS IDEA.



Joax—What reason had he for marrying her?
Hoax—She has money.
Joax—That's not a reason—that's an excuse.

Distributed Responsibilities.
A few must toil with thought intense To further some great cause. The most must be the audience, And furnish the applause.

Quick Way.

"How can I set about making my son have a serious attachment for anybody but himself?" "Get him a job as a sheriff's assistant."

The Difficulty.

"You know I made a good bluff about that silk umbrella—"
"Can't be done. An umbrella is something which must be either put up or shut up."

New Meaning.

"Ma, when people go into half-mourning—"
"Well, dear?"
"Is it because they're only half sorry?"

Petticoats and Frills.

"What's the objection to petticoat government?" "Some people appear to be afraid it will lead to too many frills."

SHAKESPEARE.



De Actor—A horse—a horse! Me kingdom for a hor-r-se!
Gallery God—Machine broke down again?

Very Comforting.

"If money is really vocal, Then, by George!" said Harold Hupp. "It's an optimistic talker. For it cheers a fellow up."

Very Deliberate.

Benham—What's your hurry?
Mrs. Benham—If Adam were as slow as you he wouldn't have finished naming the animals yet.

What They Do.

Sammlie—Say, pa, why do women put their money in their stockings?
Pa—To save it till they get enough to put it in a hat.

Useless.

The Girl—Aren't the moon and stars grand?
The Director—Bah! They're no good to shoot pictures by.—Film Fun.